



# Newsletter

Week 1, Term 3

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## Principal's News

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### Excellence

#### Tino Pai Rawa

*By aiming high and by  
persevering in the face  
of difficulties.*

### Innovation, Enquiry & Curiosity

#### Pakiki

*By thinking creatively,  
critically and  
reflectively.*

Tena koe e te whanau.  
Welcome back to the  
start of the third term.

### Production:

#### Snake Gully

We have been working  
to select the children we  
believe have the talents  
to achieve success as the  
main parts for the  
production. This has  
been a challenging task.  
Later this week we aim  
to begin rehearsals with  
these children. Initially  
these will be rehearsals  
for the main actors and  
for the solo singers.

In next weeks newsletter  
we will be asking for  
help of whanau and  
friends to help in many  
ways for the production.  
It is the opportunity for  
you to be involved in  
this exciting venture.  
We will need help with  
costumes, the backdrop,  
lighting, sound system/  
P.A., sets and possibly  
musicians.

### Te Reo

On Thursdays we will be  
having a further Te Reo  
session led by Whaea  
Ngawai. The focus group  
for this is Rooms 4, 8 and  
10 students. The Room 1  
and 3 tamariki who have  
shown interest are already  
learning with Whaea  
Ngawai. As the pro-  
gramme progresses, there  
might be some joining of  
the two groups. Kapa  
haka may also form part of  
some of the sessions. The  
main focus is still to expose  
the children to as much te  
reo as is possible. We are  
endeavouring to encourage  
the tamariki to feel more  
confidence about using te  
reo. We have names of  
some tamarki already that  
are keen to be involved  
from rooms 4, 8 and 10.  
Please fill out the attached  
reply slip that whaea will  
send home later this week  
if your child in these  
classes is keen to be  
involved.

### Student Teacher

We welcome Vanessa  
Filer to Kihikihi School.  
She is working in Room 1  
alongside Mrs Whyte and  
the Year 5 and 6 children  
in the room. I am sure  
that her time will be suc-  
cessful and an experience  
she will remember with  
fondness on her  
departure. Please come  
and say hello to her at  
some point. She is with  
the children for week one  
this term, then she comes  
on alternate Tuesdays  
and then she returns for a  
five week block in term 4.

### Computer Equipment

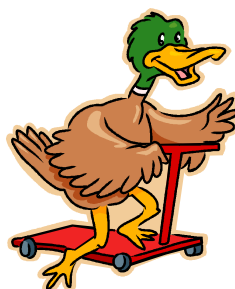
It is great to report that  
we have been successful  
in receiving a further  
grant of \$10,000 from  
Pub Charity for computer  
equipment of 5 laptop  
computers which the  
students can use to assist  
in their learning. Our  
office maestro Jenny  
Wilson put together the

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## This Is Me ...

This is me playing duck duck goose and I have tagged  
Leah.

By Morganna Taylor, Age 5 years from Room 10



**Weekly Newsletter Draw** — Don't forget to enter the weekly newsletter draw. There will be a draw for each week with the prize being a lucky dip. Parents / Caregivers need to sign the tear off portion confirming they have read the newsletter. The children can then enter the tear off slip in the draw which will be held at the office window.

Child's or Children's Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Please tick which class your child or children are in. (two ticks if there are 2 children in the same class)

Room 1	Room 3	Room 4	Room 8	Room 10

I confirm that I have read the weekly newsletter.

Signed by Parent / Caregiver \_\_\_\_\_

**Korero mo te wiki. (Sayings for the week):**

**He Kupu Tautoko**

*Ka pai Good*

*Tino Pai Very Good*

*Mahi Pai Good work*

*Tino pai rawa Extremely good*

*Pai rawa atu Excellent*

*Kei te tika tena That's right*



Profile Books came home for viewing on the last week of Term 2. If you have not yet returned these to school please send them back urgently.



### Netball News

The holidays have meant no netball for the K-Town Cicadas and I am unsure how the K-Town Ferns played their last game.

*The draw for this Saturday: K-Town Ferns play @ 9.50am on Court 6.*

*K-Town Cicadas also play @ 9.50am.*

*Best of luck to both netball teams.*

### Basketball News

Unfortunately there are no games for the next two weeks. Watch this space for the next K-Town Playerz game.



Principal's News (Continued from Page 1)... application on behalf of the PTA.

The Pub Charity is the charitable arm of the Hospitality Association of NZ supported by the local Alpha Hotel by way of gaming machines.

We thank both Pub Charity and the Alpha Hotel for their support to our school. Regards Andy Morgan

### Telecom School Connection

**Our school belongs to the Telecom school connection programme where telecom phone users nominate our school to receive points based on their monthly telephone bill. The points are accumulated for the school and we are able to**

**purchase items such as computers, digital cameras and many other items for the school. If you are not already a sponsor of our school please consider this and call Telecom on 123 to arrange your sponsorship or visit [www.telecom.co.nz/schoolconnection](http://www.telecom.co.nz/schoolconnection) Any telecom user can sponsor our school.**



### Principal's Award and Kia Manawanui

Last week of Term 2 Principal Award went to Joseph Wiki for his consistency in all curriculum areas and for his improved confidence in all areas of school. It is awesome to see your smiling face Joseph!

Kia Manawanui Awards went to: Jesse Bryan-Haynes, Mikayla Mitchell, Andee Dewes-Windelborn, Quaylin Heke, Te Nguha Renata and Tristan Cooper

Caught Being Good Award went to Hayes Retemeyer

**Kia Manawanui — Be Big of Heart**



### Te Reo Maori

He Patai – A Question

Whakautu - Reply

Kei te pehea koe? How are you? / How are things? (E pehea ana koe?)

Kei te pai - Good

Tino pai - Really good

Kei te ngenge ahau - I'm tired

Kei te hoha ahau - I'm fed up/annoyed

Kei te pouri ahau - I'm sad

Kei te riri ahau - I'm angry

Kei te hari ahau - I'm happy

## CALENDAR of EVENTS

20th July Assembly in the Hall @ 9.00am

25th July Inquiry Learning Evening in the Classrooms @ 6.30pm

15th August School Cross Country

24th August Inter School Cross Country



*Last term's Lost Property is kept in black bags in the foyer behind Rm 6. It will be donated to Kainga Aroha Community House on 26th July unless you collect it before that date.*

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Hip Hop Classes** - every Wednesday afternoon from 4.00pm at Kihikihi Town Hall for ages 5 years and up. \$8.00 per session. Keep Fit, Come along and join in the Fun. Any queries pls ph Billie on 871 5757.

**Te Awamutu Roopu KapaHaka Hangi** - This Friday.

Anyone looking for hangi tickets please see Rangi at Kihikihi School.

**Golf Holiday Programme** - Monday 24th Sept to Friday 28th Sept from 9.00am to 3.30pm. A golf Holiday programme will be held under the direction of the Waikato Golf Association in association with the Hamilton City Council and Cadbury Milk, open to boys and girls aged 9-12 years who are interested in learning about and playing golf. For information phone Lois Jones 07 849 1328